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outline of the tree presenting these innumerable little crosses against the sky, but now they are all turned downwards.' It thus appears that in this species the young cones recurve a few weeks after flowering. In *P. glabra*, Walt., this takes place during the first summer's growth, as I have specimens collected in November, with the spring fruit recurved. In some species they remain erect or at right angles, and in others recurve at the beginning of growth of the second season. This peculiarity is worthy of more attention, as it may furnish important specific characters.

"I enclose also a sprig of *P. glabra*, exhibiting the true leaves very finely. You will observe that, while the true leaves are unusually well developed, the phylloid shoots are mostly wanting in their axils, and that the leaves are finely serrulate, while the phylloids are smooth and have entire margins.

"I also send some fruit of the very rare and curious *Carya myrsiticiformis*, Mch., found in swamps in the seaboard districts of this State."

60. *Hottonia inflata*, Ell.—I have recently found this rather rare plant in such quantities, and so near New York, as perhaps to render the locality worthy of record. It grows by the roadside, about a mile east of Woodridge Station, on the Hackensack branch of the Erie R. R. The ditch is completely covered with it for several rods in length. Near it is also found *Glyceria acutiflora*, Torr., in abundance.

*Bromus sterilis*, L., is very abundant about cultivated grounds near Passaic, N. J., and in timber lands *Asclepias quadrifolia*, Jacq., together with *A. phytolacoides*, Pursh. *Chamælorium luteum*, Gray, grows between Hackensack and Lodi, N. J., though not plentiful.

I found this spring, on Todt Hill, Staten Island, a white variety of *Silene Pennsylvanica*, Mchx. All the plants I found had white flowers.

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61. *Broussonetia*.—A few days since, walking down through the Park, between 10 and 11 o'clock A. M., I saw numbers of *Broussonetia* trees, in full flower, very cloudy with exsusive puffs of pollen, as noticed by Prof. Martin in a last year's number of the BULLETIN. I picked up a catkin, just blown off by the wind, and some puffs appeared as I held it in my hand.

I. H. H.

June 3d.

62. New Localities.—*Montha aquatica*, L., var. *crispa*, Benth., at Tarrytown. *Geranium Robertianum*, L., in the cedar groves on Rockaway Beach, W. H. L. *Ægopodium podagraria*, L., waste places, Prospect Park, Merriam.

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